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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In advance of the first examination in this case, Applicants request amendment of the subject application, as follows:

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I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on October 10, 2001, in an envelope addressed to. Box Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

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Please enter replacement Figures 5 and 6 attached hereto. As filed, the pages following page 1 of each Figure were inadvertently omitted. It is respectfully submitted that these Figures were previously submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office in the parent applications, which have been incorporated by reference into the present application. A copy of the transmittal of the present application, incorporating the parent applications is also enclosed.

The Figures are referred to in the BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS SECTION and are fully supported by the specification, as filed. As such, entry of the replacement Figures is respectfully requested.

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this response. However, if any fee is deemed necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge (or apply any credits to) Deposit Account No.: 50-1355. The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned representative if there are any questions related to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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FIG.5A Alcaligenes (Deleya) aquamarinus Catalase -

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FIG. 64 Microscilla furvescens Catalase - 53CA

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2221 CGG TTT GAT CTG AAA TAA 2238 741 Arg Phe Asp Leu Lys End 746